

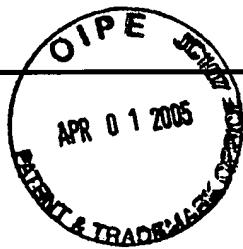
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Docket No.  
030035

In Re Application Of: **Donald H. Stowe, Jr. and Ward S. Blakefield**

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10/756,956	January 14, 2004	Kenneth B. Rinehart	09961	3749	3775

Title: **Method for Reducing the Amount of a Pollutant in a Flue Gas Resulting from the Combustion of a Fossil Fuel**



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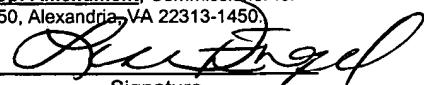


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Attached is a list (Form PTO-1449) of the known prior art in the form required by 37  
CFR §1.98.

Enclosed are the:

(i) Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 (c);

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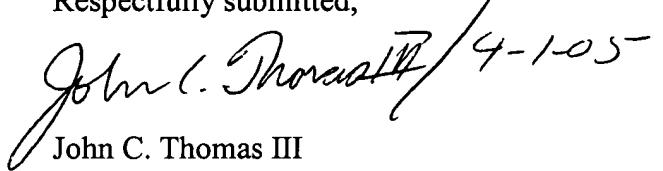
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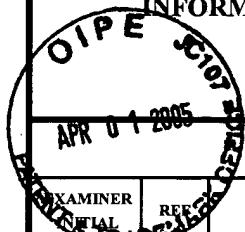
Applicants are bringing this art to the attention of the Examiner in the above-captioned Application. The 2004 report contains information that was published in the March 4, 2002 preliminary Report entitled, "Sulfuric Acid Removal Process Evaluation: Short Term Results".

Respectfully submitted,



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